



# COLDLANDS COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB

## Code of Conduct for

# Team Managers; Coaches & Club Officials

- **I will** use my position to set a positive example for the children and young people that I am responsible for.
- **I will** consistently display the highest standard of behaviour and appearance.
- **I will** respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person, and treat each equally and fairly within the context of the sport.
- **I will** place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- **I will** never engage in, or tolerate any form of bullying.
- **I will** cooperate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) in the best interests of each player.
- **I will** abide by all the policies and the Rules and Constitution of the Club and adhere to all guidelines, procedures and Codes of Conduct laid down by the Club, as well as the Rules of the Football Association. In respect of guidelines, the Club has adopted the guidelines published by the FA Coaches Association as the basis of its own rules and procedures.
- **I will** develop and appropriate working relationship with each player, based on mutual trust and respect. I will also develop a good relationship with parents and guardians; keep them informed on all matters and act as a focal point with and between players, their parents or guardians, and the Club.



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- **I will** not exert any undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- **I will** encourage, and guide, players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- **I will** ensure that the activities I direct, or advocate, are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
- **I will**, at the outset, clarify with the players (and when appropriate their parents or guardians) exactly what is expected of them, and also what they are entitled to expect from the Team Manager/Coach.
- **I will** at all times show respect to others involved in the game, including match officials, opposition players, coaches and managers as well as other officials and spectators alike.
- **I will** adhere to the laws and the spirit of the game.
- **I will** promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour.
- **I will** respect the referees and other match official's decisions, even when I don't necessarily agree with them.
- **I will** never enter the field of play without the Referees permission.
- **I will** never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.



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- **I am aware** of the potential impact of bad language on other participants, visitors and neighbours.
- **I understand** that if I do not follow or adhere to this Code, and or all of the following actions may be taken by the Club, County FA or The FA.
  - **I may be:**
    - Required to meet with the Club, Leaguer or County Welfare Officer.
    - Attend a Disciplinary Hearing of the Club
    - Suspended by the Club from attending matches or organising and participating in training sessions.
    - Suspended by the Club or by the County FA.
    - Required to leave or be sacked by the Club.
  - **In addition:**
    - My FA Coaching Licence may be withdrawn.